SENATE BILL No. 415

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 4-13-16.5-8.

Synopsis: Minority and women's businesses. Provides that an offeror for a state contract that is a minority business enterprise or a women's business enterprise may not be required to submit a minority business enterprise/women's business enterprise plan as a condition for the award or continuation of a contract or for purposes of a certification.

Effective: July 1, 2005.

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January 13, 2005, read first time and referred to Committee on Economic Development and Technology.



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PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in this style type, and deletions will appear in this style type.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or *this style type* reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 2004 Regular Session of the General Assembly.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning state offices and administration.

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Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

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- SECTION 1. IC 4-13-16.5-8 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005]: Sec. 8. (a) As used in this section, "minority business enterprise/women's business enterprise plan" means a document provided by a prime contractor that indicates the means by which the prime contractor will obtain minority business or women's business participation in the contract.
- (b) A state agency or a separate body corporate and politic may not require an offeror for a contract that is a minority business enterprise or a women's business enterprise to submit a minority business enterprise/women's business enterprise plan as a condition for:
 - (1) the award or continuation of a contract; or
 - (2) purposes of a certification.



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